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Guns fall silent in South Lebanon

Soviet envoy arrives

MAN, July 24 (J.T.) - The ief of the Near Eastern Counes' Department at the Soviet nistry of foreign affairs, Mr. eg Grinevskiy arrived bere iny on a four day visit to Jor-

He will hold talks with senior vernment officials on rdanian-Soviet relations and cernational issues. The Soviet official was met at

airport by the director of 2 Foreign Ministry's Inter-itional Organisations partment, the Soviet charge affaires and Soviet embassy īcials.

Following his visit here, Mr. inevskiy will go to Baghdad.

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1MAN, Jaly 24 (J.T.) -

even cholers, cases were

ported in Jordan in the past

hours and 16 others in the vious day, a Health Ministry

tement announced today.

it said there were no deaths

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so far 688 people have been acted by the disease and an

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ak in the country,



Crowds of worshippers pray nutside the Grand Husseini Mosque in downtown Amman nn Friday,

the last in the month of Ramadan (Staff photo by Yousef Al 'Allan)

take effect. Mr. Habib announced the breakthrough in occupied Jerusalem after a special meeting of the Israeli cabinet accepted his proposals for halting the fighting, which has killed hundreds of

repeatedly fired salvos of already pledged to respect a ceasefire if Israel would do the same, towns. announced its agreement later in

Beirut. of casualties were sustained in But Israeli leaders stressed that Lebanon, where Israeli planes, they bad not concluded any deal. gunboats and artillery blasted however indirectly, with the PLO. civilian areas as well as military Israeli government sources said targets. the agreement entailed a halt to all

as Israel agrees to U.S. proposals military operations by land, sea and air. But they said Israel The White House said Presreserved the right to strike again if the Palestinians prepared for attacks against the Zionist state.

tance saw the heaviest fighting

since Israeli forces invaded south-

Palestinian commandos in the

Lebanese officials put the death

toll over the two weeks at

400--with some 300 killed in one

air raid alone against heavily-

populated districts of Beirut.

Kiryat Shmona.

Palestinian commandos.

three were killed.

turbulent border region

ern Lebanon in March, 1978.

ident Reagan expressed his deep appreciation to Mr. Habib for his efforts in securing Israel's agreement to a ceasefire. The latest round in the seem-Mr. Habib, who originally came ingly interminable battle between to the Middle East to try to defuse Israel and the Palestinian resis-

the situation after the deployment of Syrian anti-aircraft missiles in Lebanon, played a major role in talks in Israel and Saudi Arabia aimed at ending the war of attrition between Israel and the commandos.

Soviet-made Katyusha rockets at Shortly before the truce was Israeli positions in the northern announced. Israeli Deputy Defence Minister Mordechai But the overwhelming majority Zipori had been quoted as saying his country was prepared to invade South Lebanon again if

necesary In an interview with an Israeli newspaper. Mr. Zipori said; "If circumstances compel us, we shall be forced to clear the area across the border of artillery, rockets and terrorist bases and systematically

destroy these bases." Only hours before Mr. Habib At the same time Arab foreign announced the ceasefire, an and defence ministers meeting in Israeli was killed and six were Tunis had warned the U.S. to reduce its support for israel or wounded when rockets slammed into the Israeli border town or face joint action by the Arab World,

At the same time, two Lebanese A resolution adopted before the ceasefire was declared said the and a Palestinian died when seaborne Israeli commandos stormed 21-member Arab League had ashore south of the Lebanese capagreed on global measures that ital and fought a brief battle with could be taken against Israel's allies. (See story on this page)

The Israelis splashed ashore at The ministers did not specify whether the punitive measures night near a power station 25 kilometres south of the capital and included an oil embargo fought a brief battle with Palesdemanded by Arab hardliners. tinian commandos in which the

An Israeli government official said the ceasefire was not an agreement but an arrangement with the United States and Lebanwere rocket and artillery ese governments. The PLO was exchanges. The Red Cross evacu- not mentioned in it.

"As long as Israeli civilians are

King offers Friday prayers at Baq'a

BAQ*A, July 24 (Petra) - His Majesty King Hussein joined worshippers for Friday prayers at the

help to pursue the Zionist aggresmosque of Al Baq's refugee camp ion against the Arab Nation. The congregation listened to the sermon by Sheikh Ahmad Hlayel, of citizens gathered round King Hussein voicing support for his director of religious guidance nt the Ministry of Awgaf and Islamic national stand and their pride and and Holy Places Affairs who called

Attending the prayers with the Fing were Prime Minister Mudar Badran, the Chief of the Royal Court Abpaad Al Lawzi, the Commander-in-chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces Lt. Gen. against the Zionist enemy and a Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker and a an oil embargo demanded by means in the struggle to liberate number of high-ranking officials. Arab hardliners.

The preacher also condemned Zionism and those nations which TUNIS, July 24 (Agencies) -Arab League Joint Defence

Council meeting to consider the Following the prayers, crowds Israeli offensive in South Lebanon warned the United States today to reduce its support for Israel or face joint action by the Arab confidence in his leadership. World. A resolution after an

emergency session of the council said members had agreed on global measures that might be . taken against Israel's allies. It did not specify whether these included

Tunis summit warns U.S. of unified Arab action

> it would observe a ceasefire in its fighting with Palestinian forces in Lebanon. The League's Secretary Gen-

eral Chadli Klibi, told a press conference the news of the overnight raid did not affect the outcome of the meeting. Since the League "knew Israel would always wage a continuous and daily aggression

against Lebanon." The text of the resolution concerning the United States read: "The council decides to issue a warning to the states which furnish military, economic, political nr buman aid to Israel, and above all

continue its aggression against

Lebanon and the Arab Nation."

At the opening session Thurs-

day. Farouk Kaddoumi, head of

the Palestine Liberation Organ-

isation's (PLO's) political

department. lashed out at the

United States, which be accused of

operating a U.S.-Israeli plan to

He said that Washington

wanted to lead Lebanon to con-

clude a separate peace agreement

with Israel as a second stage of the

A communique read by Mr.

Klibi after the League session said

dominate the Middle East.

Camp David agreements.

BEIRUT, July 24 (Agencies) - Two weeks

of savage fighting between Israeli and Pales-

tinian forces ended today when Israel agreed

to American proposals for a ceasefire.

United Nations officers in southern Lebanon

reported that the big guns fell silent 15

minutes after the truce negotiated by U.S.

special envoy Philip Habib had been due to

civilians. The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), which had

eagan puts it in black and white reassure Schmidt on arms talks

for the mobilisation of Muslim

potentials and to confront Israel's

vicious acts of aggression on the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples.

to use the oil weapon in the battle

He also called on Arab oil states

today.

IN, July 24 (R) - U.S. President Ronald an has sent a letter to Chancellor Helmut tidt giving a clear commitment to reopen disment talks with Moscow on European nuclear ics, a West German government spokesman Houay.

k. Reagan's letter, sent just before the sevenn conomic summit in Ottawa this week, was a on assurance which made Washington's stance East-West arms talks absolutely clear. the esman told reporters.

: did not give details of the letter, but excerpts ished in all major West German newspapers repeated verbal statements by U.S. govtent feaders that Washington wanted to ne talks on the missiles this year.

1. Reagan said he was working on the assumpthat formal negotiations could start between November and mid-December. This would be preliminary talks planned between U.S. Sccy of State Alexander Haig and Soviet Foreign ster Andrei Gromyko in New York in Sep-

a Bonn spokesman said the president's letter Ar. Schmidt cleared away any doubts about rican intentions and could lead to less polemnd a more practical attitude towards talks.

est Germany, which has been prominent ng West European states in pressing for a quick uption of arms negotiations, has clearly hed particular importance to Mr. Reagan's 'en assurances.

ic letter said Washington wished to curry out parts of a 1979 NATO decision on modation of medium-range missiles in Europe.

The decision was to deploy 572 Pershing-II and Cruise missiles in Western Europe in last 1983, while at the same time offering arms talks with Moscow.

Mr. Reagan was quoted as saying in the letter that he had personally taken the decision on U.S. commitment to East-West talks. He said he wanted to give the clearest assurance that he set the greatest store on carrying out his decision.

The president was reported to have said the fact that the Soviet weapons systems under discussion were aimed only at Western Europe did not alter U.S. determination to limit a common threat.

At the Ottawa summit a West German government spokesman disclosed that Mr. Reagan and Mr. Schmidt had exchanged letters, but gave no details of their content.

West Germany and the U.S. agreed fully on a planned timetable for U.S.-Soviet arms negotiations, which would mean the opening of formal talks on the European-based nuclear missiles by the end of this year, he said.

Mr. Schmidt bas been under strong pressure from within his own Social Democratic Party on defence issues and has staked his political future on the carrying out of the 1979 NATO decision and the opening of substantial East-West talks.

Mr. Haig has said that the Soviet Union's 4800kilometre range SS-20 nuclear missiles pose a new threat to Europe and give added impetus to negotiations.

U.S. officials estimate that at least 250 SS-20s have been deployed and more arc being stationed at the rate of one a week. Nearly two-thirds of the missiles are aimed at Western Europe.

.N. peace-keeping forces watch in peace

of the 21-member Arab League received news of the latest Israeli seaborne raid on Lebanon as they met overnight, hut they broke up before Israel's announcement that

Foreign and defence ministers

Oasem back from Tunis

AMMAN, July 24 (Petra) -Foreign Minister Marwan Al Oasem returned to Amman this evening after representing Jnrdan at the emergency meeting of the Arab Joint Defence

Cnuncil in Tunis. Mr. Qasem briefed the council of Jordan's attitude with regard to the Israeli aggression on the Arah Nation and called for the implementation of a pan-Arab strategy aimed at confronting the Zionist enemy. The plan, endorsed by the 11th Arab summit held in Amman in November of last year calls for employing all Arab potentials for confronting the common Israeli enemy. Jordan has been calling for the strengthening of Arab solidarity and urging Arab states to transcend their differences and close their ranks with the

purpose of regaining their

rights and dignity. Mr. Qasem

the United States of America. The Arab states are determined to take enmprebensive reprisai measures if their aid and support

to Israel is pursued, enabling it to

states will take global measures in the event that continued support and assistance granted to Israel allows it to pursue its aggression against Lebanon and the Arab Nation.

take all measures set out in the joint Arab Defence Treaty to help Lebanon preserve its independence and territorial integrity. The League pledged to help the PLO to face Israeli attack and called on member states to give the Palestinians all possible facilities to help them fight inside occupied territory.

the meeting resolved to: " Address The meeting was held at the urga warning to states, particularly ing of PLO Chairman Yasser the United States, which accord Arafat after last Friday's Israeli military, economic, political and bombing of Beirut in which 300 human aid to Israel, that the Arab people died.

Professional associations discuss boycott of U.S.

AMMAN, July 24 (J.T.) - Heads and members of Jordanian professional associations and trade unions will hold an enlarged meeting in Amman tomorrow to discuss a boycott of American goods.

This was decided at a preliminary meeting which was held at the Professional Associations Complex here yesterday, during which the participants discussed Israeli acts of aggression on the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples in Lebanon and the continuous U.S. support for the Zionist state in its aggressive policy against the Arab Nation.

They also heard a report by the president of the Jordanian Medical Association. Dr. Nabih Mu ammar, on the activities of the Jordanian medical team which is currently offering relief to the victims of Israeli air raids in Lebanon.

mornime

Iranian pilot seeks asylum in Egypt with Boeing 707

CAIRO, July 24 (R) - An Iranian air force nilot landed a Boeing 707 at Cairo airport today and asked for political asylum in Egypt, the official Middle East News Agency said.

The agency said Egypt had granted asylum to the plict. It named bim as Maj. Dariosh Shirkha and said he told authorities that he sought asylum because of "what he and his colleagues had suffered from under the Iranian regime."

The agency did not say whether any other persons were on the Iranian air force plane.

ated casualties from the battered. Palestinian-held port of Tyre

Marwan Al Qasem

The session also resolved to ing the north. peace-keeping force in southern Lebanon said Israeli gunners fired about 200 shells into the area this morning, while the Palestinians fired 16 rounds into northern Israel Shortly after the fighting ceased, a Reuter correspondent in the war zone reported smoke still

hanging over a Palestinian refugee camp near the coastal city of Tyre, following an artillery bombardment.

States is not yet ready to resume the delivery of

F-16 jet fighters to Israel despite Israel's agreement

to a ceasefire with Palestinian commandos in Leba-

carefully for hours and days and perhaps weeks

ahead." Mr. Haig said in a news conference this

The Reagan Administration has delayed delivery

Israel had said the postponements were unjust.

but Mr. Haig said today the escalation of violence in

the area "made it inappropriate for the president to

send that kind of lethal equipment into Israel." The

suspension was imposed by President Reagan on

June 10, three days after Israel bombed an Iraqi

The suspension first involved four aircraft but

nuclear reactor with U.S.-supplied warplanes.

of the planes twice in the last week in response to

forars by Israell jets deep into Lebanon.

We are going to be watching the situation very

not harmed the other side bas where security sources said 12 nothing to fear. Our policy is one people were killed overnight. of live and let live." he said. The sources listed more than six White House spokesman David

In the southern war zone, com-

paratively quiet yesterday, there

The hardline strategy adopted

by Israeli Prime Minister

Menachem Begin during the con-

flict bad apparently strained rela-

tions with the United States.

countries.

story on this page)

Palestinian-populated centres Gergen said the United States, under shell fire today including which refuses to negotiate with the new targets in the hill villages east PLO, did not talk to the PLO in its of the town of Nabatiyeh. efforts to achieve a ceasefire. Travellers denied Israeli reports

But he said Saudi Arabia, the of food shortages but said most of United Nations and other counthe area was without electricity tries he declined to name had been and petrol with little traffic reachhelpful. At the State Department,

A spokesman for the U.N. spokesman Dean Fischer said the PLO was a "party" to the ceasefire agreement but "in no way does that change American policy with respect to the PLO."

White House spokesman Gergen said President Reagan was hopeful that the ceasefire "will put an end to the cycle of violence and enable us to go forward" with the overall peace process in the Middle East.

Military sources said that 51/2 hours after the ceasefire, the four shells were lobbed on the village of Klea in part of South Lebanon controlled by Israeli-backed militia leader Maj. Saad Haddad.

The ceasefire agreement spec-But President Reagan welifically included what it called comed the ceasefire as an "Haddad's area" and the sources encouraging sign for peace in the Middle East. U.S. officials had. said they would wait to see whether or not it was an isolated already toned down American criincident.

ticism of Mr. Begin and reaffirmed Meanwhile, Mr. Waldheim has the close ties between the two ordered local U.N. officials to help ensure that the American-There was no immediate word sponsored ceasefire between whether the U.S. would soon Israeli and Palestinian forces lasts. resume shipments to Israel of He called the truce a positive F-16 planes, suspended because response to the Security Council of the fighting in Lebanon. (See call on Tuesday for an immediate end to the fighting in Lebanon.

We're not yet ready to give F-16s to Israel, Haig says has now held up the delivery of six additional F-16s. WASHINGTON, July 24 (Agencies) - Secretary Mr. Haig said the United States was "very-encouraged" about the ceasefire between Israel of State Alexander Haig said today that the United

and the Palestinians after 14 days of bitter fighting. Asked if the F-16 shipments would resume soon, .he said, "This remains to be seen."

The secretary said U.S. special envoy Philip Habib will resume his earlier efforts to defuse tensions over the presence of the Syrian anti-aircraft missiles in the Bekaa Valley. Lebanon.

"We feel they (the Israelis) are as committed to a cessation of hostilities and violence as we are," State Department spokesman Dean Fischer said yesterday. "Of course, we think Begin shares our objectives.

Mr. Haig said today that it took "a degree of moderation and responsibility on all sides" to bring about the ceasefire. " I think it's a very encouraging first step. After all, we have achieved what we had hoped

3 Israelis and Palestinians trade rockets

ES-SAQP, Lebanon, July 24 (Agencies) - The U.N. troops in them Lebanon watched the artillery barrage through their Mulars, as the Pulestinians resisted the unslaught and duelled a Israelis and their Lebanese right-wing allies in the U.N. buffer t before the ceasefire took effect today.

We cannot prevent them from shooting at each other." said Col. f Heggestad, the commander of the 845-man Norwegian batan which patrols the easternmost sector of the buffer zone.

They are only a few kilometres apart, and both have weapons that sh the other side. But if we weren't here, there would be a great ges of an open conflict. You might say the conflict is open as long bey are fining at each other, but it's not a physical confrontation." # Es-Saqi, the Norwegian battalion's headquarters, has a civilian ellation of 600 and sits on a ridge in the foothills of Mount

rmon, less than right kilometres north of the Israeli Border. he nearest Palestinian bases are just under two kilometres away be south, between the buffer zone and the border, is the "free "mnon" enclave of Maj. Sand Haddad, the Lebanese right-wing its commander who defies the Beisut government and fights the tions in alliance with Israel.

na 11-year-old, Mouled Tohme, wheeled his shiny blue bicycle in les as Palestinian Katyusha rockets whistled overhead and Israeli lery shells thudded back on Thursday. " I am not nfraid," said the y-haired youngster. "They're not shooting at us."

ol. Heggestad and other U.N. officers said Thursday that the er zone had not been his in the fierce attillery duels since Israel on

July 10 launched its offensive against the Palestinian commandos in Lehanon.

said.

But after some of the foot soldiers said there had been a few hits on the edges of their territory. Col. Heggestad amended his comment. "We have not been shelled directly or pursely," he said.

Nearly two bours later, an Israeli jet bombed a hillside just north of the buffer zone, and ten minutes later a shell isaded 50 metres from U.N. Position 410, near Rashaiya, in the Norwegians, central sector. A big cloud of brown smoke hallooned over the stany ridge.

"Maybe they are firing at the nest." said May. Oswald Westli, watching the air raid and artillery nue! from a roofton in Rashaiva. He said he could not tell whether "they" were the Israelis or Mai. Haddad's men.

The "nest" is a little Palestinian camp that was allowed to remain just inside the buffer zone when the 6,000-man U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon was sent into southern Lebanon following the Israeii invasion in 1978. The dozen Palestinians who rotate in and out of it are searched when they arrive and continuously observed by the U.N. soldiers.

Once a day, a truck from the Palestine Liberation Organisation brings food to the camp. A Norwegian squad checks it thoroughly at the Kawkaba Road checkpoint, then escorts it on its half-hour journey to and from the nest.

The nest has no heavy weapons and doesn't even have a clear view of Maj. Haddad's enclave.

In AFP interview

Badran said, "for the Palestinians

are not fighting against the United

States, but are trying to regain

their homeland from the Israeli

invaders who deny the Pales-

The United States, be added,

had had to talk to the Vietnamese

people with whom it was engaged

tinians their rights."

U.S. attitude illogical, surprising, Badran says

AMMAN, July 24 (Petra) — Jordan is greatly surprised to hear U.S. Middle East envoy Philip Habib's statement that the United States is maintaining its policy of not talking to the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) with the aim of ending the current fighting in Lebanon and achieving peace in the region, prime minister Mudar Badran said in a statement published here today.

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He told the French news agency Agence France-Presse that a dialogue with the PLO is not only logical, but is the practical course to take, because the Palestinian forces are engaged in the fighting against Israel in defence of the Palestinian people, the refugee camps and Lebanese cities.

The Palestinians are therefore a basic party to the conflict, and they are and must be a fundamental element in any dialogue aimed at achieving peace, Mr. Badran said.

"We really do not understand

in a direct war. Why then, he the attitude of the American asked, does it refuse to sit and talk administration, which insists on with the PLO? refusing to address the PLO," Mr.

If the United States is genuinely concerned with establishing peace and security in Lebanon and the. Middle East, and if it really wants to regain its credibility as a superpower endeavouring to restore security and stability to the region, it must open direct dialogue with the Palestinians, Mr. Badran said.

Official holiday announced

AMMAN, July 24 (J.T.) ----- All government departments and public institutions will be closed between Thursday, July 30 and Monday, Aug. 3on the occasion of 'Eid Al Fitr, a communique issued by the prime minister's office said yesterday. 'Eid Al Fitr marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan.

Amman Turkish counsellor to transfer to Karachi soon

AMMAN, July 24 (J.T.) - The counsellor of the Turkish embassy here, Dr. Ihsan Aksoy, will be leaving Amman for home in the coming few days at the end of his term of service in Jordan.

Dr. Aksoy has been transferred to the post of consul general in Karachi.

During his service here, Dr. Aksoy exerted continual efforts to boost Turkish-Jordanian ties,



Ihsan Aksov

\$40m contract signed for Amman-Baghdad microwave

BAGHDAD, July 24 (Petra) - An unidentified litzlian firm bas won a contract from the Iraqi ministry of communications a implement the Western Dijla-Baghdad-Amman microway ject at a cost of \$40 million.

The project, to be completed in 31 months, should make main able 1,260 microwave telephone channels between Anin Bagbdad, in addition to two functioning broadcast chan one spare.

The project entails the installation of microwave equipme the construction of 17 stations in Iraq extending over kilometres and eight more in Jordanian territory, one kilometres

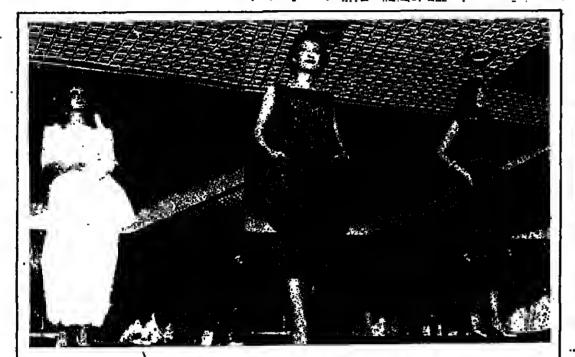
The project, when completed, will ensure better radio and vision programme exchanges between Jordan and Iraq.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

* An exhibition of photographs on religion and religious groups in the Soviet Union, at the Soviet Cultural Centre in Jabal Amman.

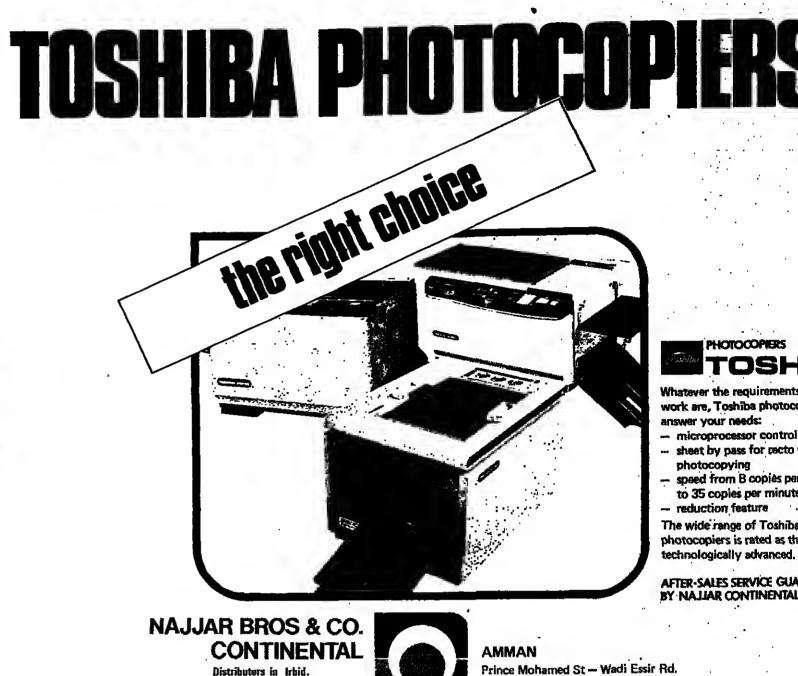
• Paintings of Orientalists and contemporary artists from Arab and Islamic countries, from the Jordan National Gallery's permanent collection, are shown at the gallery in Jabal Luweibdeb.



AMMAN - Jordanian fashion designer Majda Al Qaseer, in holding her fourth fashion show in Amman last week, met with tremendous success. Miss Qaseer did not this time offer her audience the usual variety of the London and Paris fashion bouses, but presented exquisite samples of Oriental fash-

ions and styles, ranging from Arabic bloomers of various shapes to borsemen's breeches. The bridal costume was among the dresses that attracted most attention from fashion lovers, consisting of Arabic style trousers with a blouse and belt-a departure from the classical genre of bridal gowns.

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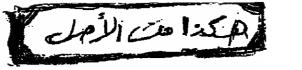
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JORDAN TIMES, SATURDAY JULY 25, 1981

Video users assess the effects of the home screen

Hands off the tapes, kids...

In the fourth of a series of articles on video in Jordan, Mohammad Ayish talks to some video owners about their experiences

of video for the family members, particularly ehildren, Mr. Yassin said, he had begun to regulate the use of the video machine as well as the films played on it. "We watch the tapes three or four times a week, but the length of each viewing session depends on the power supply -- whose voltage usually drops during television 'prime time,' from 7:30 p.m. to

11 p.m." The tapes played on Mr. Yassin's home video machine range from horror movies to car educational films, "But I usually like horror and war movies," he told the Jordan Times.

For Mr. Yassin, a video machine is used not only to play tapes, but to record material from television. He said that he has his own library of videotapes, containing material he has recorded from televison. He can then watch

to expand the use of his video machine so that he can make and view tapes on the life of his own family. Hc is planning to buy a video camera for that purpose, he said.

The flexibility of the video machine in comparison to television or cinema is widely appreciated by video owners.

Mr. Waddah Tuffaheh, who owns a toy shop, said he has a video machine at home because it makes it easy for him to watch the programmes he likes, when he likes. But he pointed out that unlike some penple who spend most of their time with a video machine, he only uses it whenever he decides that the TV programmes are too boring to watch.

vinced that by using video at

home, they are acting normally, "as it helps to bring the family members together rather than otherwise," as one said.

"Video machines have educational purposes as well as recreational ones; but parents should be cautious in regard to their children's attitudes towards the machine," one woman said as she selected tapes at a video centre. She told the Jordan Times that she and her husband like to watch drama and adventure films: "horror movies have no place on our video shetf."

She added that whenever she goes "video shopping", she takes her seven-year-old son along to make his own choices. The boy, who was with his mother, told the Jordan Times that his favourit es include "The Incredible Hulk", "Superman", "Birdman" and "Spiderman". He added that he prefers to watch a video show rather than go out for a soccer or tennis game. But he said that he would rather watch the video with his parents than with his friends.

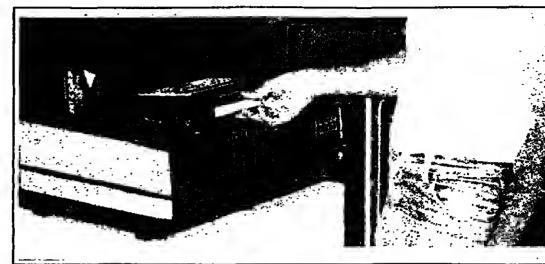
While children under 10 years old seem to be strongly attached to the video programmes, teen-agers seem not to the feel the same way. Mr. Ahmad Qatouri, 16, said that he likes to watch video; but he would not away with many of his other activities for the sake of a cartoon or adventure film. He also realised, under instructions from his parents, that he should be more attentive to his studies, he said.

Like most other video users, Mr. Qatouri said his family does not buy tapes, but rents them at the rate of 100 tapes for JD 100. He also indicated a tape stays with his family for four days before it is returned to the video centre, went on to say that his and

ferences." watered by visiting dignitaries. Col. Adnan Daghestani, head of the armed forces' Directorate

The Jordan Times visits the military museum near Al Hussein Youth City in

The video library provides flexibility (Staff photos by Harout



Use of the video is easy - and perhaps dangerous - for children

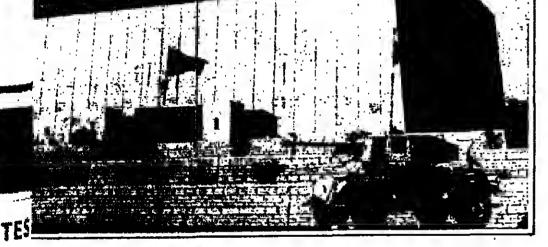
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family's video habits mean he has to make regular shuttles between his home and the centre to exchange tapes. While he likes James Bond and cowboy movies, his father prefers horror movies and his mother and little sister watch Arabic films, Mr. Qatouri said.

While some video owners seem enthusiastic about the "mission" of the machine, others seem not to feel that such machines have any purpose at all to serve,

"When I go home tired and exhausted, I just need anything for change and entertainment, and videotapes are good for that," said Mr. Mazen Al Ayed, a tawyer. He told the Jordan Times that at the beginning of his experience with the video machine, he was keen on getting some use out of it, but he began to lose interest and now he watches any film material. But, he added his video machine has affected his TV watching habits, because "it is more flexible and adaptable to our pre-

such tight 'censorship' in the family can lead to dictatorship and an He added that he has instructed his children not even to touch the authoritarian upbringing," he machine unless he is at home. He said. He added that when he bought his video machine two years told the Jordan Times he is consuch tapes on his machine wheago, he never thought that it vinced that video machines are never he likes. being abused by overuse and imp-"This is one of the advantages roper material. The video machine can be used of video that televison does not have: you can watch the tape you like whenever you decide to," he in three ways, he said; edu-But while some video machine cational, recreational and timeowners seem to feel "captivated" commented. by the machines, others are con-Mr. Yassin said that he intends Realising the harmful potential



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By Phyllis Hughes Special to the Jordan Times

1AN - Amman's military museum, the Al Shaheed, is not only a monument to an's armed forces, but also a shrine to who died defending their country.

tely building, perched on verhoking Sports City, te relies of Jordan's mil-It was opened in 1977 f the Silver Jubilce cel-

chrations of His Majesty King Hussein. The magnificent memorial is 37.8 metres long, 27.2 metres wide and 13.5 metres high.

The white-faced building is enc-

incled with a band of basalt at the top, bearing verses from the Koran calling on the faithful to fight in the name of God. In the forecourt of the museum

are a 13-pounder gun, a Marmon-Herrington armoured car, a 25-pounder gun and a Patton tank, examples of the armaments used by the Jordanian armed forces.

The bronze-tinged glass doors lead into a spacious interior of polished granite, marble and bronze. Opposite the entrance is the con-



on the Forsa run around the moseum's walls near the top



His Majesty King Hussein waters the olive tree, symbolic of eternity, outside the museum (photo courtesy Jordanian armed forces)

tral massif -- used to screen a assination of King Abdullah. The gun used to kill King Abdullah is of the army. In the cool of the interior the

visitor ascends a series of ramps, each devoted to a period in Jordan's military history.

The display cases are conmilitary age. structed in the form of antique military chests, and house all sorts of treasures from the personal belongings of King Abdullah to examples of the latest sophisticated mititary equipment.

Inside the cases are superb photographs, taken from Jordan's own military archives to illustrate the major events in the country's history.

Great Revolt

There are details of the Great Arab Revolt in 1916, lead by Sharif Hussein Ibn Ali. Its aim was justice for the Arabs, so that they could recreate their former glory and occupy their rightful place among the nations of the world. There are guns, knives and art-

efacts from the period, set against a backdrop of contemporary photographs.

One case nouses the personal belongings of Capt. F.G. Peake. who was appointed by the British government to set up a mobile armed force for the maintenance of law and order.

The armed forces developed under the British mandate and fought bravely in the 1948 war. Shortly after that King Talal came extend the museum to incorporate current information and treasures of the armed forces.

of Moral Guidance, told the Jordan Times: "Olive trees are men-

tioned in the Koran, and are a sacred symbol of our religion." He said that there were plans to

Shrine of peace

The aim of the museum is not as a monument to war -- on the contrary it is considered to be a shrine of peace.

The late King Abdullah summed up the situation in his preface to his memoirs. He said: "In these days we see men who have invented bombs and machines and electricity and other things and who are so pleased with their own cleverness that they say there is no God.

"They hope that their inventions will save mankind, but we see those inventions turning only to destruction of mankind. These men are clever but they are not wise -- the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

"Soldiers are nearer to death than other men, and it is essential for us to understand who we are. It is necessary for us to realise that God, not men, created the universe, and only God, not men, can control it.

"We must not fall in to the same Under King Talai Ibn Abderrors as the unbelievers and ullah, the National Guard was count up our guns, our bombs, our formed. Training was also inttanks and our aeroptanes, and roduced for men who had reached pray to them for deliverance. This is a new idolatry, like those men who once worshipped stones and King Hussein was proclaimed King of Jordan in 1952, and four trees.

years later he made military his-The museum is open every day tory when he placed the Army entexcept Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

irely under Arab command. The fourth infantry brigade was set up in 1957, while in 1958 heavy artillery was introduced into the Corps of Royal Artillery. The armoured brigade was also reorganised in that year, being composed of two tank regiments, two armoured car regiments, a reconnaissance squadron and one mechanised infantry regiment. In

on display at the museum.

1961 it was renamed the Royal Armoured Froce. One section of the museum is devoted to modern history between 1967 and 1977. It includes items from the Royal Jordanian

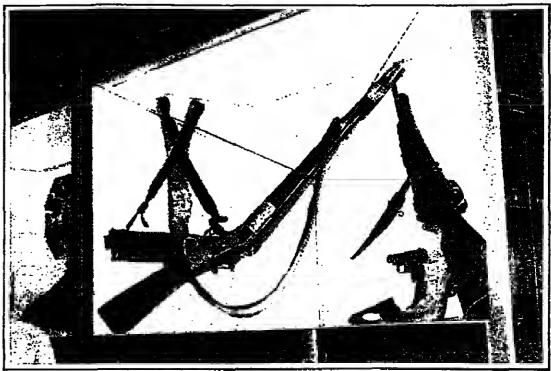
Air Force. Above the cases are beautiful glass panels, bearing verses from the Koran.

On the final section of the ramp are mementoes of the present Jordanian Armed Forces. And at the top of the ramp is a glass panel bearing the names of those who have sacrificed their lives for the country, emblazooed in gold.

On the roof is a walled garden opeo to the sky. Here is planted a sacred olive tree -- the symbol of to the throne, following the ass- eternity and paradise. The tree is Amman: the second in a series of articles on Jordan's museums



Visitors inspect military mementoes in the museum's cool interior



Selection of weapons used in the past by Jordan's soldiers (Staff photos by Harout Balikgean)

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The twilight zone

ONE OF THE more farcical episodes of contemporary diplomacy is the current attempt by U.S. special envoy Philip Habib to bring about a ceasefire between Israel and the forces of the Palestinian resistance, represented by the PLO. The only trouble is that Mr. Habib is not allowed to have any contact with the PLO. In ordinary human circles, Mr. Habib's mission would appear rather difficult from the procedural point of view. If he cannot meet and talk with the PLO, what is he supposed to do? Run some newspaper advertisements? Send smoke signals from the nearest American embassy? Pass a message to the PLO via interviews with the American television networks?

You see, however, this does not bother the Americans, because with respect to their Middle Eastern policy, they have never travelled in ordinary human circles. They occupy a special twilight zone, a make-believe world in which the PLO does not exist, in which the Palestinians are supposed to forget the past three-quarters of a century of struggling for their national right to self-determination and accept an insulting, imbecilic concept of autonomy that has more to do with political expediency in domestic-American politics than it does with the reality of Palestine. The Americans have obediently painted themselves into the corner that Israel has assigned them. They both believe that it is allright to bomb the Palestinians, but not to negotiate with them. How peculiar: the Americans present themselves as the impartial, peace-loving mediators, but it is their armaments that Israel is using to bomb the Palestinians; and it is their servile attitude towards Israel that now compels the poor Mr. Habib to wander around the Middle East talking to anybody who will listen to him, hovering around the Palestinian issue and the PLO but unable, and unallowed by Israel's veto over American foreign policy, ever to come down to earth and start a genuine mediating effort by initiating a dialogue with the Palestinians and the PLO. That strikes us as one of the most ridiculous things we have come across for many, many years. When the time comes for the Americans to pay the price of their accumulated incompetence and bad faith, however, it will not seem as funny or as amusing as it does today.



Ramallah hotels in decline

RAMALLAH, with hs com-fortable summer climate and gracious hotels, has been a favourite resort of Arab tourists for half a century. But, while the cool and dry climate has not changed, tourists no longer nestle in the West Bank town for a restful summer vacation with their families.

The 'ace of hearts' of Ramallah's resort trade has always been the Grand Hotel, a simple yet elegant structure of yellow chiseled stone built by the grandfather of proprietress Ida Odeh. This year the three-star hotel is marking its 50th year of operation by closing its doors. Since June 1967, when the hotel was used as occupation headquarters for the Israeli army, it has been limping along on irregular, short-term clientele -- Palestinians from the areas occupied by Israel in 1948, West Bank honeymoon couples, a few conference delegates, European 'fact-finding' tourists, and "silly teenagers" as Ida calls them.

Now maintaining the 20-room spacious hotel, with its full kitchen and large gardens has become too much for Ida, who took over the hotel's management after her father's death in 1954.

She has seen the hotel -- and Ramallah - go through a sad metamorphosis since its heyday in the 1960's. "Arabs from Leba-

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which newcomers are given before

Even so, the sheer size of this

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Statfjord A is not just an impre-

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numbering more than a thousand

men and women. Their life-style,

evolved to meet the needs of the

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non, Jordan, and later Saudi Arabia and Kuwait would come to Ramallah bringing their families to stay for extended periods to enjoy the climate, the quiet, and yet be near Jerusalem." Palestinians who travelled back

home for the summer liked to stay at Odeh's hotel because of its family environment, and over the vears the hotel counted on the same summer clientele. There were regal tenants as well. Lebanon's former President Channoun, the Agha Khan and His Majesty King Hussein all stayed at the Grand.

Ida remembers that before the occupation, on a typical Sunday summer afternoon, "we would have 800 visitors on the grounds. People would come from Amman just to spend the afternoon in our garden. The orchestra -- it was always imported from Italy or Spain - would play outside from 2 4 in the afternoon and then play inside in the evening for dancing."

The resplendent garden has been kept up by Ida and her 82year-old mother but there are few visitors. "Now soldiers chase students through the garden and use the lot for parking their military

The hotel, which graces a summit above the main street, is in a strategic location, appreciated by many occupying armies. It was headquarters for the

Turkish army, the British (from 1939 to the end of the Mandate), by Jordan until they moved out in 1952 and by the Israelis for 22 miserable" days in 1967.

Ida Odeh does not like to recall the initial days of West Bank occupation after her family's hotel took in 23 refugees from the bombarded Shu'fat area. When the Israeli soldiers arrived on the third day of the war, they kept the hotel employees and the refugees in one room and then sprawled themselves over the rest of the hotel and grounds.

They spent 22 days at the hotel. (According to Israeli law soldiers must pay for quarters held longer than 13 days.) The Israeli army eventually paid Ida 23 plasters, or about the cost of two coffees, for housing the hundreds of soldiers. After the war the West Bank

became a 'closed area,' blocked to Arab visitors except those with immediate family who applied for visitors' permits on their behalf. Tourism effectively stopped, even after the bridges 'opened' to allow selective family reunions. Gone were the Palestinians who had come to Ramallah for relaxation. The demonstrations, curfews, roadblocks, harassment, and scrutiny of political and nonpolitical activities replaced the dancing under open skies, pranc-

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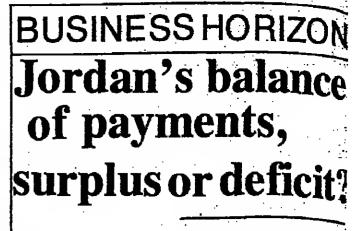
Inventing a new life-style

stay long enough for the notel to make ends meet. There are no visitors in the winter when Ramallah goes into its Mr. Hyde side of weather - damp, windy and cold. Yet a three-star hotel must retain employees year-round to keep its high standards. Often there is no one for months on end except the four staff persons and cook.

Other hotels in the town have coped with their economic crises by converting to hostels for colge students. The Rabah Hotel, built in 1958 in the town's centre, began renting its 67 rooms to male Birzeit University students five years ago. The Al Hambra Palace, whose owner now lives in the U.S. has also been turned over to BZU. The Ramallah Hilton Hotel, new in 1967, was sold before it could be used, and two years ago became the Arab College of Nurs-

ing. The Miami Hotel dates from 1963, the peak years for Ramallah's tourist economy. The Rabah family has rented its

30 rooms to house nursing students during the academic year. This summer they plan to open it again for tourists. But can they depend on foreigners coming to a town that is actively resisting military occupation? "We hope they do," says a member of the Rabah family, "If not, we'll decide what to do next."



By Fahed Fanek

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DETAILS OF JORDAN'S balance of payments for 1980 are now available. The conclusions that can be drawn from this important statement depend on how you read the figures and interpret them, and what is the purpose of the analysis.

If what we are after is to determine the final result or the bottom line of the country's transactions with the world, we can state that the balance of payments reflects a surplus of ID 107.61 million (\$323 million), represented in the increase in the country's foreign exchange reserve held by the Central Bank and the banking system, net of their foreign short-term liabilities.

This surplus can also become JD 132.67 million, if we take the result before the errors and omissions item of JD 25.06 million which is the method used by the Central Bank in its annual reports. However, the errors and omissions must have taken place in the entries of goods and services, not the monetary sector; and therefore should be treated as an adjustment to the current account and not added or subtracted from the final surplus or deficit of the balance of payments as reflected by the monetary sector.

If we were reading the balance of payments for the sake of the substance, not the forms, we should concentrate on transactions before accounting for external aid, special drawing rights and other investments (i.e. the balance of goods and services that we exchange with the world). Here we find a big deficit of JD 300 million representing the difference

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became much more civilised. Before than, the men used to be careless about shaving and so on -some even came to the canteen in

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: The Palestinians fighting off Israel's arracks in southero Lebanon have displayed sufficient self-restraint and respect for the U.N. Security Council's call for a ceasefire, at a time when Israel has been escalating its acts of aggression. Therefore, the Palestinians now have no alteroative but to continue their selfdefence: and they no longer feel bound by the Security Council's resolution.

In the past 48 hours, Israeli military and political leaders had been holding what was described as a security committee meeting." which implies Israel's intention to launch wide-scale military aggression.

Furthermore, the Israeli military commander near the Lebanexe border has stated that the whole of Israel's war machinery scems unable to destroy the Palestinian forces in Lebanon. Of course this statement is regarded as a prior justification for Israel's next move in the region.

With this picture in mind, the Arab Joint Defence Council holds its current session in Tunis to find the proper means of confronting the Zionist aggression. It is natural that the Arab states face the liveats by adopting joint and effective action to defend themselves.

On the other hand, the Arab Nation, which has been listening to a number of voices in the U.S. Congress condemning Begin's actions, cannot exonerate the American administration of responsibility for the deteriorating situation in the Middle East.

If the U.S. is genuinely concerned with restoring peace, it must open a dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organisation, as Prime Minister Mudar Badran said in his statement Thursday.

In view of the accelerating developments and looming threats, the Arab oil countries are called on to use their oil and financial deposits abroad as an effective weapon to defend the Arab interests, since this weapon represents a fundamental element of Arab self-strength.

There is no room for any hesitation on the part of the Arab countries, which must understand that the danger they are facing now is far too big for the Palestinians to handle on their own.

AL DUSTOUR: From the midst of the Arab silence and the hesitant and shy voices reacting to the dangerous developments in. Lebanon comes the voice of Prime Minister Mudar Badran. addressing the U.S. with the courage of a true and responsible Arab citizen.

Mr. Badran has made it clear that Washington bears responsibility for the current developments, since it insists on ignoring the existence of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), the main party in the Middle East conflict, and by so doing shirks its . superpower responsibility of trying to bring about peace in the Middle East.

The bloody events in Lebanon have underlined the crystal clear fact that the Palestinian resistance is alone fighting the war against Israel--confronting its air, land and sea attacks and daily bombardments. It is the only Arab power that is hitting back at Israel--forcefully-compelling it to admit the effectiveness of the Palestinian resistance.

Furthermore, the current fighting has prompted the U.N. Security Council to issue an appeal to the Palestinians to stop the fighting--thus recognising them as the main party in the war, which in itself is considered an a new development on the international scene.

OSLO: In the middle of the North Because of transport problems, Sea, half way between Norway Statfjord A employees put in a gruelling two weeks offshore, foland the Shetland Islands, lies the largest offshore platform yet put lowed by three week's land leave. into production anywhere in the During the fortnight on the platworld -- Statfjord A. Standing in a form, they work a 12-hour day, water depth of 145 metres, it seven days a week. Moreover, despite all the safety precautions, measures 217 metres from the seabed to the helicopter deck at there is the ever-present element the top of its living quarters sec-tion. Its three-tiered steel superof danger. This workplace is, after all, balanced on the top of wells structure, supported by three conthat are unceasingly gushing forth highly flammable oil and gas, at crete pillars, weighs 290,000 tonnes, and a cluster of concrete high temperatures and under storage cells at its base can hold enormous pressures. 1.3 million barrels of oil (175,000

North Sea oil platforms do not pump up oil and gas. A reservoir that needed pumps for extraction as many oil fields on land do -would not be economic to produce. in this difficult environment. Instead, much of the platform's equipment is designed to tame and regulate the flow of oil and gas, lowering pressures so that gas can be separated from the oil, cooling the oil for storage, and repressurising the gas so that it can be reinjected into the reservoir, far below the sea bed. It is being stored there until pipelines can be laid to take it to consumers in Europe -- and possibly to the United Kingdom as well.

The flare boom that projects from one side of the platform burns off any excess gas that the system cannot handle. From time to time, if pressure equipment briefly fails, the relatively small pilot flame will suddenly expand to a swirling, black and orange cloud of fire whose scorching heat can be felt on the platform's external gangways, several hundred metres away.

Safety routines are strict, and are continually being tightened, in the light of experience. Before departure from the sbore base, everyone is searched for articles that are forbidden offshore. These include explosives, weapons, fireworks, cigarette lighters and "strike anywhere" matches, as well as poisons, drugs and alcohol. On oil platform a clear head is a must. Vistors fill in forms giving their blood group and next of kin.

The helicopter trip itself is a hazard - so far there have been three helicopter crashes in Norway's part of the North Sea, plus about 15 emergency landings that were close shaves. A total of 36 died in the crashes, many not from

tain body temperatures for several hours in the chilly sea water. The suits are orange, with reflector strips, for easy visibility. In addition a life jacket is worn deflated, to facilitate quick exit from the helicopter in an emergency.

Once aboard, there are more reminders of the risks offshore. A big supply vessel constantly circles the platform, ready to pick up survivors if an accident should occur. From time to time it tests its firefighting cannons, spraying a buge arc of salt water.

Prominently-displayed signs, in three languages, indicate the fas-test route to the lifeboats and to the floating rig, 'Polymariner'', anchored beside Statfjord A, which provides sleeping accommodation for more than half its labour force.

The men and women on board appear to take all this in their stride. Because of the shift system, only about 420 people are on the field at any given time, and of these only half are on duty. They include a variety of nationalities --though about 85 per cent are Norwegians -- and span a wide range of personnel, from geologists, maintenance workers and drilling crews to nurses, sec-

retaries and catering staff. There is an atmosphere of contented, orderly activity on board -a kind of ordinariness - which comes as a surprise after all the precautions that attend the outward journey. One explanation for this could be the physical surroundings. Even the producing part of the platform -- the giant steel halls that contain the drilling and processing equipment, generators, and so on -- are not very different from large industrial plants on land. They are no noisier, and probably much cleaner and tidier. Because of space limitations and the fire hazard, no litter can be left about. The living quarters, including offices cabins, recreation lounges, canteen and sick bay, are attractively furnished, with bright curtains framing the triple-glazed windows. Teams of cleaners keep everything ship-shape. There are signs reminding employees not to wear work clothes or boots in the living quarters section -- "This is your home". Indeed, apart from the view from the windows, and the occasional sbudder when an extra large wave hits the platform pillars, it is easy to forget where you are. This could be any modern

prisingly, many platform workers put on weight during their formight offshore, despite all the stairs the outside workers bave to climb (there are lifts in the living quarters section and to the platform's machinery shaft).

In the few waking hours that they are not working or cating, employees can amuse themselves playing billiards or ping pong, watching TV, video or films in the platform cinema. Fishing is a popular sport, and is allowed from the adjacent hotel platform. It had to be banned on Statfjord A itself, because lost fishing lines got tangled with the propeller of the unmanned submarine used for inspecting the platform's base.

Women account for about a fifth of Statfjord's work force, and their presence undoubtedly contributes to the general impression of normality. According to Jan Petter Haaland, safety officer on board, there was a marked rise in standards of grooming when the first women hegan to appear on the platform, soon after the construction period ended. "Life

their underpants. Now, as you see, offshore, at the comp they keep themselves looking respectable."

How do people adapt to the strange working rhythm, with two weeks on and three weeks off? They either get to like it very much, says Mr. Haaland, or they give up after a while. Ex-seamen find the transition easiest, because they are used to long periods of shore leave. The secret is to have a hobby, or part-time job, to fill the days on land.

Some people set up a small business, and reap the extra benefit of tax write-offs-useful in a country with Norway's high level of personal taxation. Job for job, platform salaries average 40 per cent above those paid on shore in Norway, itself a high-wage area.

Mr. Haaland himself has no problem keeping busy when ashore. His wife, who works only half time when he's on the platform, switches to full time when he's at home. "Then I take over the housework and the kids," he explains cheerfully. He also says

expense, so they can see fort selves what working condition the field are like. Transport costs are no ! item for Mobil. In addition to ing the massive bill for the bel ter shuttle service to and for paltform, the company pay employees' travel expenses the shore base to their home back. These may be anywar Norway or even other ! dinavian countries. Some sonnel come from as far afe Fmaind, U.S. employees live Norway get one trip to the U States per year, with family. To spend twenty weeks of a year far out at sea, in a metal tainer suspended above ion

producing oil and gas wells, i everyone's cup of tea. But money rewards are high, an Statfjord A, at least, the stand of physical comfort are hig well, Mobil should have 10 ficulty recruiting staff for the form's two bigger brothers, * they come on site.

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JORDAN TIMES, SATURDAY JULY 25, 1981

NICOSIA, July 24 (Agencies) — The Argentine cargo aircraft that crashed in the Soviet Union last

week was ferrying military supplies from Israel to

Iran, using Cyprus as a stopover point, the "Cyp-

An official of the Cyprus Civil Aviation

Department, who did not wish to be identified,

confirmed that the Argentine plane had carried out a total of four flights in the past month bet-

ween Tel Aviv and Tehran, using the island's

international airport of Lamaca as a stopover-

But the official said the Cyprus authorides

The English language "Cyprus Weekly," quot-

ing unspecified informants in London, said the

gun-running connection was revealed by the fact

that the only passenger aboard the crashed plane

was an unidentified Briton, listed by foreign gov-

emments as an international gon-merchant. The

newspaper said Scotland Yard is investigating this

Briton's activities and his presence on the crashed

The Britun and the three Argentinian crewmen

were killed when the plane crashed near the city of

Yerevan, the capital of Soviet Armenia, last

The rather mysterious circumstances of the

crash and the shuttle of the Argentine plane bet-

ween Israel and Iran have created considerable

Iran's revolutionary government broke off dip-

lomatic relations with Israel as soon as it seized

power and has been one of the staunchest sup-

parters of the Palestinian cause and detractors of

Iraq, which has been at war with Iran for the

could not say what the cargo of the plane had been

rus Weekly" newspaper reported todday.

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international interest.

Israel in the intervening period,

Argentine plane reportedly ferried

Israeli military supplies to Iran

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Violence marks Iran's presidential election Raja'i looks assured of becoming next president

22 million electorate turned out.

The turn-out figure in the 1980

presidential election was 14 mil-

Raja'i assured of victory

With Mr. Raja'i election almost

a foregone conclusion, the urging

of people to vote may have been

aimed at getting the prime minis-

ter more votes than the 10 million

scored by Dr. Bani-Sadr last year,

LONDON, July 24 (R) - Three Islamic revolutiosary guards and two civilians were killed in gun and xomb attacks in Tehran as Iranians voted today for a president to replace Dr. Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr.

Iranian state radio, monitored Reuters, said two guards were ot by leftist gunmen while a rd was killed by a bomb. The civilians died in another bomb

There were incidents at Iranian ibassies in a number of foreign es--including Vienna, Bonn, inich and Ankara-as Iranian porters and opponents of the sent clergy-led regime clashed ile casting their votes.

The bomb and gun attacks were sarently aimed at disrupting the ctions and expressing opposn to the regime. raoiao Prime Minister'

some Iranians abroad believe. shammad Ali Raja'i, supported reached by telephone said they the all-powerful clergy, looked had voted because they wanted a ballot stamp on their identity ored of a landslide victory after n the three other candidates cards. People without such stamps tounced their support for him. had been harrassed after previous The state radio said other areas elections, they said. the country were caim during loting and that Iranians had cd "enthusiastically" and in

at number. ehran residents reached by phone, said numbers were iceably down on the Islamic ublic's first presidential elec-1 in January 1980 which gave Bani-Sadr the job with 75 per t of votes cast,

'oday's clections were called r Dr. Bani-Sadr was ousted as sident and armed forces mander-in-chief last month in Muslim fondamentalists red th eliminate all overt osition,

Dr. Bani-Sadr, a layman, had n critical of the clergy's role in tics and had vetoed the uintment of several funientalists to cabinet posts. le went underground, appar-

y within Iran, at his remainal bas since called fur resistance inst the fundamentalist ເກຕ.

r. Bani-Sadr still considers self Iran's legal president.

Pictures of Ayatollah Khomeini were ripped up before armed Turkish police took both groups away. One of the anti-government

group said they supported Dr. When Iranians voted for an Bani-Sadr and considered him still Islamic republic in 1979, the president. authorities said 98 per cent of the

In Bonn, more than 200 people demonstrated against the Tehran government outside the Iranian embassy. Men and women supporting the Mujahedin and Fedayeen guerrilla groups sang revolutionary songs and chanted no more mass murder in Iran."

In Munich, about 35 Iranians lorced their way into the Iranian consulate and tried to send a protest telex to Tehran before police arrived. No violence was reported. The expected election of the fundamentalist Mr. Raja'i will cement the clergy's grip on power.

Some of the Tehran residents Fundamentalists head the govemment and judiciary and dominate the Majlis (parliament). Voters in some areas today were also choosing Majlis candidutes to fill some 50 seats. About 30 of these were made vac-Spiritual leader Ayatollah ant when a huge bomb destroyed Ruhollah Khomeini, in seclusion the Teliran headquarters of life during the present holy Moslim dominant Islamic Republic Party fasting month of Ramadan, cast

(IRP) last month.

reparted.

Shootings continue

Last night an Iranian par-

liamentary candidate was shull

dead at his home in the central city

of Isfahan Tehran radio had

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He was a candidate for the Maj-

The radio also reported that

nine leftists were executed Wed-

nesday night in the compound of

Bani-Sadr's message

ists shot to death by tiring souads

Tehran's Isvin Prison.

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of American imperialist agents,"

Iranians abroad protest

his ballot this morning near his

home at Jamaran, north Tehran,

the official Pars news agency

In Vienna, at least one shot was fired as Iranians clashed while casting votes in their cmbassy. Four people were wounded, one nf them shot in the hand, and 37 people were detained after trying to occupy the embassy.

Students among those detained issued a statement saying they supported the leftist Muslim Muiahedin goerrillas, many nf whom have been executed in Iran in the past month.

"Torture and exceution iil revulutionary and democratic opponents have become part of the (Iranian) regime's daily pulcy... no progressive person in Iran

reported.

and some fear it could harm the special relationship between the United States and Israel. But although several prominent

11.5. Jews have spoken against the raid, many leaders are rallying to The execution of the nine support Israel, and there appears hrought to 24 the number of lef-Been povernment.

NEW YORY, Joly 24 (R) - U.S. isation (PLO) on Israeli ser-Jewish cummunity leaders are distlements.

> "Jews don't like to be in a position where the country they love, Israel, is causing civilian casualties," said a spirkesman for the conference of presidents of major

PLO aide warns Arabs on need to use oil weapon

DAMASCUS, July 24 (RI - A Palestinian leader has threatened to destroy Arab oil installations unless Arab states send troops to the front line against Israel and use their oil weapon against Israel's backers.

The threat came from Mr. Mohammad Ghoneim (pseudonym Abu Maher I, who was addressing 2,000 Palestinian recruits at a passing-out ceremony in a training camp west of Damascus last night.

Abu Maher, a member of the executive committee of Fateh, the largest Palestinian commando group, said: "The Palestinian revolution will destroy Arab oil if it is not used in the interests of the Arab confrontation against the Zionist enemy.

"The Arab states should move military forces to the front lines ... if Arab leaders are afraid to take a stand against the United States and Israel in fear for their fortunes, then we say we will destroy this petrol."

The statement coincided with a threat by the 21-member Arab League to take joint action against the United States in retaliation for its military and political backing of Israel.

The League's Higher Defence Council met in Tunis last night to discuss a joiot Arab strategy towards Israel's persistent attacks on Palestinian positions in South Lebanon (Story on page 1).

Abu Maher criticised what he called "the silence and inaction of Arab regimes towards the war of extermination" launched by Israel

and the United States against the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples. He said statements and financial contributions were not enough. "They are not worth the price of the shroods given to the Palestinian revolutionaries," he added.

Egypt gives Sudan access

to the Mediterranean

KHARTOUM, July 24 (R) ---Egypt has given Sudan a stretch of land on its Mediterranean coast west of Alexandria to build a port, Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri told the official Sudan News Agency (SUNA).

The president, who is on a state visit to Egypt, said President Anwar Sadal had donated "in his name and on hehalf of the Egyptian people a piece of land on the

struction of a Sudanese port." Port Sudan, on the Red Sea, is Sudan's only sea harbour.

President Numeiri said the gift woold cement relations between the two countries and boost their political and economic integration programmes, SUNA reported.

In Cairo, officials said Egyptian and Sudanese experts would meet soon to work out details of the planned port.

Reagan administration.

Among the attacks on the bumbing was one by Mr. Leonard Fein, editor of Moment, a Jewish monthly published in Boston, who said it was "uttorly without redceming social or strategic value."

Others said it created sympathy for the PLO in the United States and "plays into the hands of Israel's enemies." "It is very painful...I hope it

Otherwise it would face increasno Soviet activity in the area. resn't cause any serious damage

tressed by Israel's bombing of heavily populated areas of Beirut

past 10 months, has charged repeatedly that its enemy was receiving spare parts and other military supplies for its U.S. equipped armed forces Arab diplumats in Nicosia who did not wish to be named said Iran's close relations with the Palestinians and Arab states like Syria and Libya,

would inevitably be strained if it is proved it has been receiving military supplies from Israel. The crash of the Argentine plane-though it happened last Saturday--was not revealed by the Soviet authurities until Wednesday.

that have supported it in its war against Iraq,

TASS, the official Soviet news agency reported then that a plane from Iran entered Soviet air space on Saturday and crashed near Yerevan after culliding with a Soviet aircraft.

"The crew of the plane did not respond to invulries by Soviet air traffic control services and to attempts to render help to it, condnuing its flight over Soviet territory and performing dangerous manoeuvres," TASS added.

The nationality of the plane was established when the Argentine foreign ministry also announced Wednesday it was trying to establish what had happened to an Argentinc cargo plane intercepted near the Soviet-Turkish border by Soviet jet fighters.

A spokesman of the Argentine foreign ministry said in Buenos Aires Wednesday that the Argentine embassy in Moscow had informed the ministry that a cargo plane belonging to the Transport Aereo Rioplatense Company had changed route upon entering Turkish airspace while coming from Iran. For reasons unknown the plane headed for the Soviet border, where it was intercepted by Soviet aircraft, the spokesman added.

The Argentine foreign ministry said it was trying to determine what happened and the fate of the crew.

Sources of the Argentinian owners said the plane had a crew of three and also had a single passenger, an unidentified foreigner.

In a further development, Soviet authorities have turned down a request by the Argentine embassy to examine the wreckage of the cargo plane until they have positively identified it, an embässy spokesman said.

A British emhassy spokesman later confirmed that the four-man crew included one Briton, but declined to identify him.

U.S. Jewish leaders reportedly distressed by Israeli raid on Beirut

An estimated 300 peuple were killed and 800 injured in the Israeli humbings aimed at dcstruying the headquarters of Palestinian cummando groups.

to be no organised criticism of the American Jewish organisations.

But, he added, "it is the PLO's

Israel, regardless of controversy. Even if the White House has had differences with the Jewish states to cut off arms aid to the state, Israel has been able to count Palestine Liberation Organisation in support from Congress. (PLO).

But there has been a notable tur of the Anti-Defamation Lealack of open reaction in Congress to the Beirut raid and to an gue nl B'nai Brith, said it was time the United States used "its perextended suspension by President Reagan of deliveries of F-16 jet snasive talents to cause the Saudis lighters to Israel. to cease and desist from providing the funds for arming the PLO."

Congressional sources suggested this indicated deep concom among Israel's supporters.

Mediterranean coast for the con-Reagan administration should now pressure moderate Arab

Mr. Nathan Perlmutter, direc-

lection results were not seted for the next day or two. size of the turn-out was likely w the focal patint of interest r constant calls by the funentalists for people to vote as in of sopport for the regime.

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is safe," it said In Ankara, Iranian students protesting against the Tehran regime clashed with Muslim lundamentalists at their embassy when they fried to seize the ballot bux.

un Wednesday. Dr. Bani-Sadr's message said this election is nothing but the continuation of a regime of terror,

In New York yesterday, a conlerence of the leaders of the 34 largest U.S. Jewish communities insisted that Israel was forced into the air raid iin Beirnt by artacks by soffocation and killings. It has no the Palestine Liberation Organprospects other than civil war."

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war against Israel which is the root cause of the casualties and the destruction."

Traditionally the American Jewish community, the world's largest, has firmily supported

The silence on Capitol Hill is in contrast to the sharp debate following Israel's hombing of Iraq's nuclear reactor.

Some Jewish leaders interviewed today suggested the

said. "When the United States says it cannot or will not send airplanes to Israel, it is an invitation to the PLO to continue the violence.' But he declined to criticise the

to the relationship between Israel and the United States," commented Rabbi Alexander Schindler, president of the Union at American llebrew Congregations.



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U.S. auto industry back to profitability

DETROIT, July 24 (RI — Signs in U.S. corporate history -- and the company was only saved from of the U.S. motor industry have appeared in the past two days with announcements by Ford and Chrysler that they are moving into profit again after record losses last year.

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Ford, the second largest U.S. car manufacturer, vesterday reported net earnings of \$60 million in the second quarter this year after 18 months in the red and a record loss of \$1.5 billion last year.

The previous day Chrysler, the number three auto company in the United States, announced a more modest profit of \$11.6 million for the second quarter.

Chrysler's profit, its first since the end of 1978, followed a \$1.7 billion loss last year -- the biggest remained at their present levels.

bankruptcy by \$1.2 billion in loan guarantees from the U.S. govemment.

The profit was announced by Chrysler Chairman Lee lacocca who told the National Press Club that the company lost \$287 million in the first half of this year. Mr. lacocca said the U.S. had a

problem with its basic industries and its productivity was very low. "It is hard to believe, but our growth rate was even lower than

Great Britain's," he added. Chrysler is not expected to be

profitable during this quarter because high interest rates have hurl car sales. Mr. lacocca said the company would face disaster in the fourth quarter if rates

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

'World Dignity' refloated

ZEEBRUGGE, Belgium, July 24 (A.P.) — The 275,000-ton Liberian tanker World Dignity, owned by Texaco, was refloated vesterday night by 20 tugs from Germany, Holland and Belgium after being stranded on a sand bank off this harbour for 24 hours, port authorities reported today.

They said the ship apparently suffered no damage, but experts will check its seaworthiness.

U.S. treasury to repay Carter bonds

ZURICH, July 24 (R) — The U.S. treasury will next Monday repay 1.25 billion Swiss francs (\$590 million) raised on the Swiss capital market two and a half years ago to defend the dollar, a Swiss national bank spokesman said.

The repayment covers the first instalment of so-called Carter bonds, named after the former U.S. president. These were floated as part of an international package of measures to bolster the dollar which at the time was sagging on foreign exchange markets. In view of the dollar's current strength, it was only to be expected that the U.S. administration would repay the bonds when they are due next Monday rather than renew them, commercial bankers said.

Carter bonds, which were also floated in West Germany, pro-

vided the U.S. with foreign currency to support the dollar by intervening on foreign exchange markets. A further 768 million franc (\$365 million) instalment of the Swiss series is due for repayment in 18 months.

Indonesian oil workers go on strike

JAKARTA, July 24 (R) - More than 1,000 people working for the American oil company Caltex in central Sumatra have been on strike since last Monday demanding a bonus payment for the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan, officials said today.

A Pertamina state oil company spokesman said the strike, by low ranking staff, had not affected production.

Caltex produces about half of Indonesia's daily oil output of 1.6 million barrels.

Indonesian workers traditionally receive a bonus at the end of Ramadan, usually the equivalent of one month's salary. The striking workers are not directly employed by Caltex but

are supplied by local sub-contractors, and Caltex officials declined to comment on the dispute.

Industry sources said the bonus demanded by the workers amounted to 800 million rupiahs (\$1.28 million).

Representatives of the workers' union, the manpower ministry and Pertamina are meeting in Jakarta to try to settle the dispute.

BP predicts: Oil prices will remain constant

LONDON, July 24 (R) - British ing but the extent to which they Petroleum, one of the world's would do so in real terms we biggest oil companies, said this week it did not expect crude oil prices to rise between now and the end of the century at anything like the rate seen in recent years.

Senior BP executives told a parliamentary committee that they expected to see oil prices increas-

Soviet population 268m

MOSCOW, July 24 (A.P.) --- The

population of the Soviet Union on

July 1 was 267.7 million, the Soviet

news agency Tass reported today.

questionable. They said BP was working on

various possible scenarios for oil prices during the rest of the cen-In their lowest estimate il was

possible prices would scarcely increase at all in real terms. According to their top estimate prices would rise to a level in real terms just under double the present price of around \$35 for a bar. rel.

Prices for crude oil have more than doubled in the past two years in real terms and have risen from only two dollars a barrel since 1973.

The committee is investigating the necessity for a governmen policy to control the rate at which British North Sea oil reserves are exploited. Officials argue that Britain needs to prolong present

That represented an increase of self sufficiency in oil as long as 1.1 million over the officially stated population at the end of 1980. possible into the 1990s.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, July 24 (R) - Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today,

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One sterling	1.8635/50	U.S. dollar	
One U.S. dollar	1.2181/84	Canadian dollar	
	2.4350/60	West German marks	
	2.7120/40	Dutch guilders	
	2.1035/50	Swiss francs	
	39.900/950	Belgian francs	
	5.7980/8030	French francs	
	1215.20/1216.20	Italian lire	
	234.30/50	Japanese yen	
	5.1975/90	Swedish crowns	
	6.1240/60	Norwegian crowns	
	7.6525/50	Danish crowns	
One ounce of gold	408.00/409.50	U.S. dollars.	

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, July 24 (R) - The market closed mixed in low volume with interest rate worries still dominating market sentiment, dealers said. At 1500 the F.T. index was up 1.2 at 519.8.

The firmer trend in sterling prompted small demand for government bonds which ended about 1/4 higher. The weekly treasury bill tender result was well received and stabilised money market. rates, dealers added.

Australia's labour labyrinth faces collapse conceded that the federal and to settle industrial disputes. tancy, or the national campaign to the full. For example, most cur-

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When court orders have been

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By Colin Chapman

SYDNEY: "The arbitration system," said Mr. Justice James Robinson, a deputy president of the industrial court, "stands shoulder to shoulder with the kangaroo, the Holden car, and the Pavlova as being peculiarly Australian." As Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, jet weary after crisscrossing the U.S. for two weeks, flew back to Canberra to confront the most serious industrial unrest in the country for years, he must have been pondering that this peculiarly Australian institution is in danger of extinction.

For several decades Australia has had its labour relations underwritten by a complicated, ever-changing, set of rules administered by the Arbitration Commission and operated by a large specialist branch of the legal nrofession.

In the forties and fifties it worked, spreading equitable wage settlements across the community. In the past few years, however, it has floundered badly, as the sys-

1. Electronics engineers

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2. English language instructors

tem threw up more and more anomalies between groups of industries, between individual companies within those groups, and between prospensus and notso-prosperous areas of Australia. The Commission has two main functions: it has a statutory ohligation to consider the implications. of its wage fixing decisions on

sanctions -- like fines or the occasional jail sentence -- have been used, but without effect. One reason for this is that Australian unions only very seldom resort to all-out organised strikes. They have discovered a much more effective weapon, the "black ban," whereby a handful of

the courts.

inflation and unemployment, and it is legally bound under the Australian constitution to prevent

union members withdraw certain services to cause maximum disruption, while the remainder of naid

the former than the latter, partly irritated by what they see as the because unions have learned that confrontation politics of the all too often they can ignore orders from the Commission to

Fraser Government, and are parreturn to work, and in many cases ticularly hostile to the wage fixing have achieved better results by guidelines which Canberra has industrial action than by having a imposed upon the Commission. barrister talk their case through

for a 35-hour week.

Rather, the unions have been est percentage increase, about 8.5 per cent, coupled with new special responsibility allowances, usually of about A\$1,000 (£006) a year. For instance, seamen on the ferries which ply across the outer part of Sydney harbour, a 30 minute

rent demands are for a fairly mod-

Like the kangaroo, the Holden car and the Pavlova, Australia's arbitration system is peculiar to that country. But it could face the choice of having either to adapt or become extinct.

The guidelines are a set of seven rules which outline all the ways in which pay rises can be granted by the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission. These deal with changes in work value, price rises, conditions, allowances, new awards, anomalies, inequities, and

vided the unions with a whole new set of armour currently being used

run, recently demanded a special allowance for encountering, at most, five minutes of choppy water for about 50 days a year. All sides of industry now recognise that the current wages system is not working, and some employers are arguing that Australia should run to the American system of legally

enforceable wage contracts. A Cabinet minister, Industrial Relations Minister Ian Vincr,

CAR FOR SALE

DR. TAMIM FAHD AL ZU'MOT

employment.

putes, new legislation providing for the deregulation of errant unions, and, as a sweetener, new measures to provide for preference for the trade unionists in But he appeared to reject the dismantling of the Arbitration Commission, He admitted there was a worry in the community that

ation."

the present system was disintegrating, "For a system that has protected the worker and brought a large measure of order and fairness into wages for so long, I do not think Australia can afford to have that sense of disintegration built in the community." So, like the kangaroo, the Holden, and the Pavlova, the system may survive, but no one believes it will not drastically change shape.

guidelines had contributed to

industrial unrest in several indus-

tries. "They are causing a lot of

disputes and are part of what has

given rise to the present situ-

detail about the Government's

proposals, but they include extra

powers for employers to lay off

workers during industrial dis-

He refused to be drawn into

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their colleagues continue to get But the problem that has brought about the current crisis of productivity based increases. industrial relations in Australia, where today the number of dis-Apart from providing a lawyers' putes runs into hundreds and no picnic, these guidelines have pro-

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Banks eased a penny or two but Natwest managed a 2p rise while insurances were narrowly mixed but with a firmer bias.

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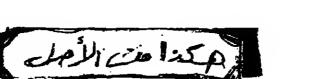
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existing two-axie buses, and that it will be cheaper in run. (Londol Pictures Service)

JORDAN TIMES, SATURDAY JULY 25, 1981

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Romania dominates gymnastics, U.S. looks after swimming

second inside the record.

years ago.

In the men's 1,500 metres final,

Said Ouita of Morocco came

home smiling and waving in a time

of three minutes 38,43 seconds,

slicing more than a second off the

games record set by West Ger-

many's Thomas Wessinghage six

Americans Mel Lattany and

David Lee were predictable but

nonetheless impressive winners

on the track. Lattany ran a com-

Rivalry explodes at the Games

UCHAREST, July 24 (R) alifornian Jill Sterkel, her eyes a second swimming gold medal, ed into the final of the women's stterfly at the World Student ames today, clipping nearly six-nths of a second off the record, Sterkel, a 20-year-old from acienda Heights who won a lay gold at the Montreal Olypics in 1976, clocked one minute 04 seconds to qualify fastest and ise her hopes of another gold to id to her 100 metres freestyle ctory last night.

The Americans, in the absence an East German swimming uad, have dominated in the pool far end look set to pick up other medal through world cord holder William Paulus, to had no trouble qualifying fasit for the men's 100 metres butfly final.

But a tough fight is on for other American potential doumedallist, Texas Nick Nevid. Nevid won the 100 metres aststroke ahead of Arsen Misov of the Soviet Union, silver dallist in Moscow, but in this ming's 200 metres breast-

CHAL, ke heats it was Miskarov who

The Russian, who won the ympic bronze at this distance, l be looking for revenge in the al and to add gold to a likely tory by Olympic champion a Kachyushite in the womeo's) metres breaststroke.

The Soviet girl went into the al in a new games record of 9.20.

n the athletics stadium, Italy's rld high jump record holder a Simeooi comfortably quald for the final on Sunday, ch could prove interesting with and's Elzbieta Krawczuk and **Russians Tamjra Bykova and** na Popkova also smoothly tring the qualifying height of 2 metres.

NDON, July 24 (R) - The

hips -- a qualifying com-

tion for the world cup -

duled for Nigeria next month

African Athletics Champ-

Kathy Smallwood raised British hopes of a women's sprint double with an impressive victory in the 200-metre heats today.

Smallwood, fifth in the last clocked 23.34.

from her 200-metre heat after winning Britain's first gold medal of the games last night in the 100 metres. Officials said she needed a

continues to serve up a daily dose of controversy. Last night China's Li Ning left the medals' rostrum after Russian Artur Akopeam had been marked to share the gold medal with bim. After much protesting and gesticulating, Li returned to be declared outright /inner.

the gold on the horizontal bar and Eji Sotomura gave Japan, once the world's major power in men's gymnastics, their only medal by winning the parallel bars.

In track and field, the United States collected three gold medals, although they would almost certainly have collected another had triple-jumper Willie Banks been able to compete.

Banks, the defending champion, could only sit and watch after Zou Zhengyian.

Zou's winning distance of 17.32

metres also produced games records. Gabriella Dorio of Italy. a finalist at the last two Olympics,

police checkpoint,

tember.

GOREN BRIDGE

.ll-African championships postponed

was a popular winner of the women's race, showing a fine tactical sense by dictating the pace from the front before sprinting

year's Olympic final, clocked 23.39 seconds, slower than her recent winning time in a match against the Soviet Union but quick enough to make her the second fastest qualifier behind East German Kerstin Walther, who

Beveley Goddard withdrew

manding race to win the 100 metres in 10.18 seconds and Lee The gymnastics competition had the speed to hold off the powerful challenge of Russian Dmitry Shkarupin in the men's 400 49.05, modest for the third fastest man in the event this year. American gold medallist, winning

a disappointing high jump com-petition with 2.25 metres. Zia Emilian Nicula of Romania won Jianhua of China was second and defending champion Gerd Nagel of West Germany third also with 2.25, but with more failures. The acrimonious rivalry in top

gymnastics competition between the East European nations -- notably Romania and the Soviet Union -- and China has exploded again here at the World Student Games.

damaging a hamstriog in qualdominated by bosts Romania, tempers are running high, espefying, as his title weot to China's cially in the Soviet and Chinese camps. For a change, they agreed

metres was a games record, improving oo the 17.23 Banks achieved in Mexico City two years

The meo's and women's 1,500 women's events -- in which local heroine Nadia Comaneci took the individual title while leading Romania to the team crown ---

"fair competition was not possible."

We felt all the time that the atmnsphere had prepared second away to win in 4:05.35, 0.35 of a place for us." he said.

Knksa had spent much of the competition walking around shaking his head in professed bafflement at the marks being handed to the Romanians and rushing to the judges' table to protest at what he evidently considered to be unfairly poor scores awarded to his nwn gymnasts.

He was not alone. Chinese coaches were apparently ignoring the Romanians, but were even more vigorous in protesting at what they saw as inferior marking for their own girls.

At one stage the Chinese women's team was held up for fully 15 minutes as judges and metres hurdles. Lee's time was officials at the beam exercise argued over what score should be given to Zhu Zheng, who had just Leo Williams was the third turned in what several independent experts described as one of the most scintillating performances they had seen in a long time.

> When the row was over, the scoreboard flashed 9.75 points out of a possible 10. The normally phlegmatic Chinese were outraged and Zhu banged her fist on the stage in fury.

Such rows have been goiog on in gymnastics for a long time. But they took on an added rancour with the emergence of Romania as a major world power in the sport when Nadia Comaneci won the world's heart in dethroning Olga Korbut of the Soviet Union at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal,

Since then Romania-Soviet clashes have dominated the major events. In 1977 the Romanians walked out of the European Championships in Prague after Comaneci was demoted to second place in one exercise behind Nelli Kim of the Soviet Union.

Lotus 87 substitutes for 88B

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(Answers tomorrow)

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1 p.m., June 6, the year 2006?"

Udo, in an incident at a Lagos Chapman, head of the Lotus Formula One motor-racing team, said Athletes who have come to Nigeria for training and meets today the team would be equipped before the All-African Champ- with Lotus 87 cars instead of the

After four days of competition,

oo something - they thought the

Soviet coach Vladimir Koksa

told reporters after yesterday's

marking was biased.

LONDON, July 24 (R) - Colin niher cars had to be prepared overnight so that Lotus could take part in the qualifying practice ses-Sion

Chapman, who has been in dis-

By Vinson

ABC to discuss Taiwan's reaffiliation

MANILA, July 24 (RI - Taiwan's reaffiliation to the Asian Basketball Confederation (ABC) will be a major topic for discussion at an ABC executive meeting in Manila on August 2, games officials said today.

They said Taiwan has requested readmission following recent moves to rejoin the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Amateur Basketball Federation (FIBA).

China's decision to join the IOC, the FIBA and the ABC some years ago led to the ouster of Taiwan from the three bodies. FIBA officials said their president, Lito Puyat of the Philippines,

was expected to endorse Taiwan's entry into the Asian body under the new name of China-Taipei Basketball Association.

The Manila meeting will also discuss plans to advance the date of the ABC tournament in Calcutta, India, to November from December so as not to clash with the Southeast Asian Games in Manila, basketball officials said.

HAMILTON, New Zealand, July 24 (R) - Another nationwide day of protest is expected in New Zealand transrow when the South African Rugby Union team plays the second game of its tour, a leading anti-tour leader said.

HART want to make NZ unpoliceable

Michael Law, deputy chairman of the anti-apartheid group HART (Halt All Racist Tnurs), said the protesters hoped to stretch police to the limit throughout the country.

"We want to make the country unpoliceable and force the tour's cancellation," he said.

Anti-tour officials said they expected several thousand protesters tn assemble for the match in the university town of Hamilton, which is only two hours by rnad from New Zealand's biggest city Auckland.

The first game of the Springbok's 16-match tour at Gisborne last Wednesday was marked by demonstrations throughout the country to mark what protesters called New Zealand's 'day nf shame'.







Mutt 'n' Jeff



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a been postponed indefinitely, news agency for Nigeria said in port monitored here today. he National Sports Comsion said only that the postcment was necessary for ons beyond its control, but rces close to the Amateur letic Association of Nigeria 1 it appeared to be connected 1 the killing last week of the id class Nigerian athlete Dele

ionships, scheduled for the University of Benin from August 11 to 16, have stopped training and held demonstrations of protest against Udo's death. Udo, one of Africa's top 400 metres runners, was a probable member of the African team which would have been chosen at the Championships to participate

new 88B in the German Grand Prix at Hockenheim on August 8. This follows the banning of the controversial double-chassis 88B from the British Grand Prix at Silverstone last Saturday.

The governing body of motor sport, FISA, barred the car less than 48 hours before the race begao on the grounds that it did not comply with the technical regin the world cup in Rome in Sepulations of Formula One. Two

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oute with FISA since his new car was first banned at the U.S. Grand Prix (West) in Long Beach, California, in March, said today he would not take the SSB to any more races for the time being.

"I was absolutely convinced that we were legal and I would not have gone to Silverstone with three cars if I'd had any doubt in my mind that they'd be accepted."



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FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1981



GENERAL TENDENCIES: You now have a good opportunity to make positive plans that could make your future brighter. Take time to improve your environment. Be more thoughtful of family members.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19] A close tie has good ideas where your work is concerned, so be sure to listen and take advantage of the suggestions.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Consult an adviser you can trust and gain the information you need. Stop feeling sorry for yourself and be more confident.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Discuss monetary and property matters with a close family tie and get excellent results. Make your home more functional.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A good day to buy the appliances that can make home life more comfortable. Engage in favorite hobby.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) If yon consult a trusted adviser, you can make your life more successful in the near future. Show that you have ability.

friend and getting edvice can bring fine results now. You can now make your life more prosperous.

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discharging regular duties, since it is most accurate now. Express your true personality.

benefits. Try to be more cooperative.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will require as much education as possible early in life since your progeny will not mature fully until later in life. The chart is excellent for the researcher, particularly in governmental work. Sports are good here.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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We present the suction as securred at the table, with 'y one comment. North's p to slam with a void in ther's suit, no control in arts and a hand that had all " earmarks of a mislit, can y be described as a flight fancy.

We cannot fault West for ing to lead a heart, which uid have defeated the conct. Queen and one is not type of bolding to lead m against a sham contract. ice South had no reason to te na immediate diamond esse, he won the king of

diamonds at trick one, and took care to unblock the jack from his hand. Declarer came to hand

with the king of clobs and cashed the ece-king of trumps, hoping to drop the queen, but that miracle did not happen. Now he needed to find three winners in dummy on which to discard losing hearts, so the diamond finesse became necessary. One hurdle was crossed when a diamond to the ten held. Next, declarer cashed the ace of clubs, and East made a fine effort for the defense when he dropped the jack of clubs under the ece, as declarer took his first heart discard.

Now declarer was faced

the queen.

was more likely to have led sway from the queen of diamonds and length rather than a short suit headed by the queen. If that were the case, then East probably had length in clubs and was falsocarding with the jack. So deciarer continued with the queen of clubs, and another of his problems disappeared when everyone followed. Next came the king of diamonds. East ruffed with

the queen, but declarer was able to shed his last heart on the opponents' high trump. Thus, South lost only one trump trick and the slam rolled bome.

with the problem of cashing another winner that would not get ruffed while he discarded a second heart. It did not matter if the third winner got ruffed, provided that the defender did so with After some thought, declarer decided that West

Ciro Cirillo freed among media cries of blackmail

ROME, July 24 (R) - Italy's Red Brigades freed a second hostage within 12 hours today and newspapers expressed concern that the country had given in to blackmail.

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Christian Democratic politician Ciro Cirillo, 60, kidnapped by the urban guerrillas on April 27, was found alive and well at dawn today by a police patrol in a suburb of Naples. In Milan last night the brigades

freed Renzo Sandrucci, 53, an executive of the Alfa Romeo car firm whom they had abducted on June 3.

The left-wing guerrillas said two days ago their demands had been met and the hostages would be released.

A third hostage, Roherto Peci, the 25-year old hrother of a brigades member lurned informer, is still in captivity but the guerrillas have said that he will be released soon.

With the brigades proclaiming all their operations successes, the left-wing newspaper La Republica commented: "Today we should he asking ourselves anxiously: who will be kidnapped next?"

Indignation

And under the headline "the blackmail continues," the conservative Corriere della Sera said: "If the blackmailers achieve their ends, as they usually do, by the payment of large amounts, they

are encouraged to kidnap and blackmail again."

A brigades communique on July 22 said over \$1 million had been "expropriated" from the Christian Democratic Party and Mr. Cirillo's family for his release. The claim was strongly denied by party secretary Flaminio Piccoli. But Corriere della Sera said today: " If it turns out to be true ... then one must conclude that the brigades are helped not only by their supporters but also, through cowardice, by some of their enemies who hold decisive positions in national and local gov-

emment." Several other demands by the guerrillas were met before Mr. Sandrucci and Mr. Cirillo were released,

Mr. Cirillo headed the committee for reconstruction in Nanles after last November's earthquake, and with their usual grim irony his captors dumped him today opposite a collapsed skyscraper in which 40 people died at that time.

They had accused him of exploitation, and demanded the confiscation of second homes for those made homeless by the earthquake and special benefits for the city's unemployed.

Mr. Cirillo was furced to advo-

Lodz mayor telegrams Warsaw for more meat

WARSAW, July 24 (R1 --- Mayor Jozef Niewladomski of Lodz, Poland's second largest city, has been sending telegrams to Warsaw almost every other day plead-ing for more meat, local officials of the independent union Solidarity said today.

The maynr, explaining the reasons behind a climinic meat shortage in Lody to Solidarity, said his requests were ignored.

His predicament, shared hy his

pressure on the Warsaw authorities. A similar march will be staged in the city of Kutno

tomorrow. Solidarity immediately condemned the decision us reduce basic meat rations from 3.5 to three kilos per person. It said the government should increase imports.

Food supplies will be a main item on the agenda during a meeting today of Solidarity's national

cate these causes in letters and videotaped messages. The authorities specded up both measures but denied any connection with his kidnapping. One of the demands for Mr.

Sandrucci's release was met when Alfa announced that 500 laid-off workers would return to their jobs on Sept. 1, a month ahead of schedule. The company said Mr. Sandrucci's fate had nothing to do with the deal it had reached with the labour unions

But the brigades made it clear they fell their demands had been conceded, saying: "From north to south we have tried the capitalistic system and the Christian Democratic regime with its servants."

The brigades had also demanded publication of their communiques and texts of the hostages' "people's trials." Most major papers did not print

the material, but the Socialist Party paper Avanli ran the lext of Mr. Sandrucci's interrogation.

WASHINGTON, July 24 (A.P.) process last January. - William J. Casey's six-month tenure as CIA director is in growtoday that Mr. Casey still has President Reagan's confidence. ing doubt after U.S. Senate intel-That he (Casey] appointed an igence committee chairman inexperienced man to be in effect

Barry Goldwater accused him of damaging the spy agency and publicly suggested that he resign. the nation's top spy was bad enough," Mr. Goldwater said in an extraordinary news conference Mr. Guldwater also said comlast night. "I must say that as a mittee investigators were examinperson with a long involvement ing whether Mr. Casey misled the Senate during his confirmation with intelligence matters, that was

Madrid talks to be adjourned

MADRID, July 24 (R) - Delegates at the marathon Kurupean security conference agreed today to adjuurn their meeting next Tuesday until October 27, conference sources said.

The adjournment, became virtually inevitable at the beginning of this week when NATO countries and the Soviet Union rejected each other's compromise proposals nn military security.

This is the main outstanding area of disagreement at the 35country meeting, which opened last November and was supposed to finish more than four months ago.

The sources said the conference would adjourn after a plenary session on Tuesday afternoon. The goal now was tu finish the negotiations, intended to revive East-West detente, by mid-December.

Washington Star to close on Aug.



The nursery days of Lady Di

CIA chief in trouble

a very bad mistake and I might "The damage done by Mr. Hugel's appointment is a suf-

ficient position for Mr. Casey to decide to retire or the president to have him retire," the senator said. Mr. Goldwaler noted, however: "Mr. Casey is a creature of the president. As long as the president retains confidence in him, he stays."

President Reagan "has heard nothing that has changed his mind" about the Casey affair, While House spokesman David Gergen said today.

Deputy press secretary Larry Speakes said White House chief of Chinese church, "This action is a counter-blow to the Vatican, staff Jim Baker would talk to Mr. Goldwater today to "see what his of the Chinese Church and illegviews are" on the situation. Mr. ally appointed Deng Yimin Goldwater said yesterday he had not yet talked with Mr. Reagan Bominic Tang as archbishop of Guandong province," said one of the five bishops ordained. about Casey's status.

Senate majority leader Howard II. Baker Jr., Republican-Tennessee, told reporters he talked to Mr. Goldwater about the situation carly today.

The Post circulation, as of Sept.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Super-antibiotics group found in USA

NEWARK, New Jersey, July 24 (A.P.) — A bacteria found in the soil of a heavily wooded area of southern New Jersey produces a new group of super-antibiotics that could fight infections resistant to penicillin and other drugs, Squibb Institute researchers say Squibb scientists said the single molecular struction of the new class of antibiotics, called monobactams, are not easily neutralised by bacteria able to deactivate penicillin and other groups of antibiotics. Researchers studied more than one million bacteria from across the globe to find a monobactam, said Dr. Richard Sykes associate director of Squibb Institute. "The irony of all this is that the answer was in our backyard after all" Dr. Sykes said. "The soil sample that led to the right compound came from the pine barrens only a few miles from our Princeton laboratories." Squibb said tests using human volunteers on the new drug are under way, and clinical studies are pending. Antibiotics have helped conquer infections that were major killers a generation ago, but new bacterial strains have appeared which are resistant to the DR. sently available drugs.

Malaysian Chinese sentenced to death

KUALA LUMPUR, July 24 (R) — A 38-year-old seamstress has become the first woman to he sentenced to death under Malay sia's tough internal security act. Thys Siew Heong and her has band, Lim Re Song, 39, a tailor, were given the mandatory death sentence for possessing nine hand-grenades. The couple, both Malaysian Chinese, were arrested in September 1977 after police raided their house in the state of Selangor. Thye asked the court for mercy, saying she had a four-year-old child, but the judge told her there was only one sentence the court could pass. Eighteen men have been hanged during the past five months under the at most of them for illegal possession of firearms.

Titanic's location remains a mystery

BOSTON, Massachusetts, July 24 (A.P.) - A researcher who BOSTON, Massachusetts, July 24 (A.r.) — A researcher who was aboard the vessel that scanned the ocean floor for the Thank says the sunken luxury liner's location remains a mystery and the expedition came up empty-handed. "We didn't discover a whole ship sitting on the bottom," Mark Olsson said after the 174-food research vessel Gyre arrived in Boston yesterday moming. "We found tantalising clues ... we now know where it's not." The research vessel Gyre spent about nine days in the North Atlantic searching for the ocean liner that smashed to an iceberg on a main maid en voyage April 15, 1912, and plunged to the bottom in 12,000 feet of water, killing more than 1,500 people. The line was reportedly carrying up to \$300 million in diamonds and other valuables. Researchers said yesterday that the next step in the search -- which began with an unsuccessful mission a year ago-s a third trip to sea that would last at least a month. The Gyn searched 100 square kilometres of ocean floor, including a mas sive canyon into which the Titanic may have fallen. If the shirt last reported position was in error, another expedition would have to cover hundreds of additional kilometres. The scientists any adventurers displayed a variety of black and white photograph purporting to show some small man-made objects on the one floor, but no one could say whether they were from the Titant and earlier reports of a huge metal object proved premature.

Whites discriminated in favour of blacks.

ST. LOUIS, Arkansas, July 24 (A.P.) - American employe may refuse to hire whites in favour of blacks if a sincere attempt being made to make up for past racial discrimination, an apper court says. The U.S. circuit court of appeals last Tuesday reject two claims of reverse discrimination against whites - one by trucker who was not hired by Novack Investment Co. of St. Lor and the other by a woman whose job application was rejected Arkansas State University. In the trucker's case the full appr a overruling a decision by appellate panel. Affirmative action plans, the court said, are " only effective remedy for past discriminatory practices again blacks and other minorities". The rulings came in the case Bonnie Valentine, who was denied a job on the university's be iness education faculty in 1976 and Charles W. Sester, whose j applications were twice rejected by Novack in 1973. In them rulings, the court said an affirmative action plan must be design to hire enough minority applicants so the workforce is in "t balance that would have been achieved absent the past d crimination."



betrothal. (Story below) (LPS photo)

White House spokesmen said even say dangerous."

colleagues aeross the country. illustrates the dilemma which led the government last night to announce a 20 per cent reduction in meat rations.

Polish shops have a shortfall of 14,000 tonnes of meat per month but the country cannot afford to make up the difference with imports.

The mayor of Lodz said Warsaw supplies only enough meat for his city's registered population of 1.24 million. That fails to provide for the 120,000 workers who commute from nearby towns.

Solidarity officials said they decided after the meeting with the mayor to go ahead with hunger protests, including a women's march, in Lody next week to put

NEW DELHI, July 24 (A.P.1 ---

Two bands of anti-Marxist rebels

fought cach other recently when

they could not agree on an attack

on Bagram, the Soviet airbase

outside Kabul, according to a

from the Afghan capital.

the rebels in several months.

President Babrak Karmal.

commission, the first important Solidarity council since the ruling Cummunist Party's emergency congress ended on Munday.

major protests.

Afghan rebels fight each

other near Russian base

the economic reform.

publication Aug. 7, its parent Government proposals to company, Time Inc., announced increase food prices by between 200 and 400 per cent would also vesterday. be discussed, officials at the union's Gdansk headquarters said.

The union's leader Leeh Walesa

said in a speech yesterday that

price rises were indispensable hut

should be the last component of

cited the paper's mounting tinancial loses and said, "This is a sad The price rises are part of a day for all those connected with major economic recovery progthe Star -- its readers, its talented, loyal staff and many of us at Time ramme, and the government will need Solidarity's support if they Inc. who tried our utmost to turn it are to be implemented without into a profitable enterprise."

He said the newspaper's employees were being told of the closing at an early morning meet-

Swiss leader blasts

Armenian terrorism

- The Washington Star will cease

Time president Richard Munro

Despite our substantial

investment, the newspaper con- Post's circulation and advertising. WASHINGTON, July 24 (A.Pl

tinues to lose money and shows no prospect of financial improvement. Regrettably, we have no 820,000 on Sundays. choice but to close it.

Time Inc. bought the Star in March 1978 from Texas financier Joe L. Allbritton for \$20 million. Time said then that it would invest 294,000 on Sundays. \$60 million over five years in an attempt to make the newspaper profitable.

Mr. Munro's statement said the paper has been losing money at the rate of about \$20 million per

It had once been Washington's premier newspaper, but in recent years had only a fraction of the

refused to recognise the appointment, stripped Tang of his, bishop's title and declared him persona non grata in China.

Chinese

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Vatican

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PEKING, July 24 (A.P.) - In a

defiant "counter-blow" to the

Vatican the independent Chinese

Catholic Church ordained five

new bishops today and denounced the Pope for appointing an arc-

hbishop for the autonomous

which has ignored the sovereignty

His statement referred to the

Vatican's appointment June 1 of

Tang, a Canton bishop and former.

political prisoner, as archbisi:op of

the southern Chinese province.

The patriotic catholic association

30, 1980, was 584,500 daily and The official Chinese news agency reported that the five new But the Star's circulation, Mr. bishops were ordained in an elaborate consecration ceremony Munro said in his announcement, in Peking's St. Mary of the had fallen to 323,000 daily and Immaculate Conceptioo Church.



By Leslie Dowd

LONDON - At the age of 20, blue-eyed lady Diana Spencer faces the ordeal of appearing before a world television audience of 500 million when she weds Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, on July 29.

Yet her performance in the public eye to date, under constant pressure from watching newsmen, has brought general confidence that the tatl, pretty blonde will be steadfast on the day.

Lady Di, as she is now familiarly called, has in fact near-perfect credentials for the gruelling royal life, which requires reserves of poise and tact.

She grew up on the royal country estate at Sandringham in a house rented by her courtier father and from her earliest days Queen Elizabeth was "Aunt Lillibet."

She is, like Charles, a direct descendant of King James the First, making the couple 16th cousina.

Lady Di has won the allection of the British, who regard her as sweet and unaffected.

She is showing a cool, pleasant face to the world as she prepared for the excitement of the day. She is the centre of interest on her appearances at the theatre, a garden party or the races, always dressed with conservative good taste.

Women note with deep interest what she wears, which iofluences fashions. Her wedding dress, by young London designers David and Elizabeth Emanuel, is being treated as a state secret to be disclosed

Her only public pronouncement to date has been when the engagement was announced on Feb. 24. Asked how she thought she would cope, she said: "with Charles by my side I can't go wrong."

Diaria Frances Spencer was born on July 1, 1961, third daughter of Viscount Althorp, heir to the seventh Earl Spencer. Her mother was

She knew Charles as a child, but her playmates were his young brothers Prince Andrew and Edward. When she was at school it was

who will he king if his mother dies or abdicates and Britons wonder why, during Charles' years of amours with many girls, they did not think of Diana.

"Was she too close to notice - or could it be he was waiting for to grow up?" asked the Daily Express.

Diana speaks French, swims and sk is and said of Charles: "Bot us love music and dancing and we share the same sense of humon Lord Spencer said of his daughter: "Even being royal will not! Diana's good humour - or her giggle."

She does not, however, share the royal passion for horses ands "I fell off one once and lost my nerve."

The fortune of the Spencer family (motto: God defend the rit was built on sheep farming in the 15th century. Diana is descent five times from King Charles the Second and twice from King Ja the Second.

When she was 14, her father inherited the senior litle of I Spencer and the family went to live among the Rubens and Dykes of Althorp, the 460-year-old family seat.

Diana was not noted as a scholar -- although she won a priz trying -- and left school at 16 for a "finishing" school in Switzerta where aristocratic girls traditionally acquire polish.

In 1967 her parents separated and her father later married Re the daughter of romantic novelist Barbara Cartland.

Charles first dated her elder sister Sarah and was reported it hurt in 1978 when the Sun newspaper quoted Sarah, asked its riage was possbile, as replying: "If he asked me I'd turn him dow Diana's own romance with Charles, 13 years her senior, was unknown to the public. Diana told people her boyfrined was

Charles Renfrew - one of Charles' titles is baron Reafrew In London, Diana avoided the rowdy discos and parties of

haunted by the wealthy young set. She loves children and worked kindergarten school.

She stood up well to the presence outside her London flat. she shared with three other girls, of Fleet Street's unquenchable p corps. Only once did she break down in tears, when newsmes lowed her car. They sent her a note of apogogy.

She also fulfilled a more delicate qualification. Her uncle 1 Fermoy, told the press: "Lady Diana, I can assure you, has nevel a lover.

"The world is returning to love and pure morals," Diana'snow step-grandmother Barbara Cartland said of the romance.

Despite its compensations, her life as a "royal" and certain queen will be arduous. She must never show boredom or weard even during the longest round of official duties. She must remember that thousands who meet and see he

likely to treasure the moment.

She has, in short, agreed to make herself a piece of public P erty, wrote journalist Anthony Holden, Prince Charles' blograp

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estimated 90,000 Soviet troops and Afghan supporters of Marxist Soviet Union are destined to live together," Mr. Kishtmand said in an interview with Ayub Syed, The report said the latest fighteditor of the Independent Current ing crupted after a band of Jamiymagazine published in Bombay. Mr. Kishtmand, who was appointed prime minister last month during a major shakeup of president Babrak Karmal's Marxist regime, also defended the

remain in his country "as long as foreign interference continues -so long as the reactionaries led by Washington do not openly renounce their designs of occupy-

The fighting drew a stern

rebuke from other rebel groups who warned the Hizbe tribesmen in clandestine pamphlets called night letters," the source said. Meanwhile, other Afghan insurgents attacked four large warehouses outside Kabul and

report reaching here yesterday destroyed a large supply of goods from the Soviet Union, the report Many people were killed and said. others were wounded on each side An estimated \$10 million worth in the day-long barile last week,

of goods were burnt or stolen in said the report from an indethe raid last week, the report pendent source. This was the first quoted an unidentified commerce report of serious fighting among ministry official as saying.

It shattered a fragile truce among the rebels in the Kabul area, who have been unusually cooperative in recent weeks against their common foes - the

ate guerrillas tried to take up positions for lnunching an attack on the huge Bagram airbase, located about 50 kilometres north of Kabul.

, The area around Bagram is controlled by Hizbe Islami fighters who refused permission for the attack and told the Jamiyate guerrillas to leave, the report said, The Jamiyate insurgents refused and the two bands fell on each other. Efforts by other guerrillas bands in Parwan province to halt

the battle were unsuccessful, the report added, quoting a witness. ing Afghanistan."

Meanwhile, Afghan premier Sultan Ali Kishtmand said in a current magazine interview that the Soviet Union and his country will"sink or swim together." "The people of Afghanistan and the

Russian military presence in his country. Ruling out reconciliation talks with rehels battling the Kabul regime Mr. Kishtmand declared that Soviet troops will

BERNE, Switzerland, July 24 (A.P.) - In uousually stringent' language, Swiss President Kurt

> No appeal from Agca

ROME, July 24 (A.P.) -- Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agca won't appeal his conviction and sentence to life imprisonment for the attempted murder of Pope John Paul II and shooting of two American women, his courtappointed lawyer reported yesterday.

Pietro d'Ovidio visited the 23-year-old Agca in the maximum-security wing of Rebibbia prison a day after the jury verdict and said his client told him he didn't want to file an appeal.

"I can't discuss the reasons," the lawyer said, but conceded that Agea's decision may have been motivated by his protest over Italian jurisdiction in the case.

Agea had boycotted the last two days of his trial to protest that it was held in an Italian court instead of at the Vatican.

large Swiss citics this week, asserting that authorities will not yield to terrorist blackmail. Armenian extremists, pressing for the release of a commando

Furgler condemned today the

series of terrorist bombings in four

jailed in Geneva, claimed credit for detonating timebombs on successive days this week in Berne, Zurich, Lausanne and Geneva, injuring 36 persons.

Mr. Furgler, in a statement released by the Federal Department of Justice and Police, said he 'condemns most severely these acts of blind terrorism which endanger lives of innocent people." Swiss authorities, Mr. Furgler's statement added, "have no intention of being intimidated by these cowardly acts of violence, nor of yielding to blackmail of ter-

rorist organisations." An elusive anti-Swiss group cal-.ling itself the "June 9th organisation," said it planted the bombs, all of which were assem-

bled with timing devices. The group takes its name from the date, last month, an avowed Armenian commando was arrested in Geneva in the slaying of a Turkish consular employee. The suspect, Amrdiros M. Jamkodjian, 23, is awaiting trial in Geneva on a charge of premediated murder.

on the wedding day.

"I never had any doubts at all."

a daughter of the fourth baron Fermoy.

whh Andrew that she exchanged letters.

In retrospect she seems tailor-made for the role of wife to the man

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